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**Recreational Trails Program**

**Categorical Exclusion (CE)**

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| **PROJECT INFORMATION** |
| **FHWA Contact:** Eric Rothermel **DCR Contact:** Kristal McKelvey  **Sub-grantee: Project Name:**  **RTP Category:** **Federal Project Number:**  **Virginia Recreational Trails Program Sub-grant #:**    **RTP Award Amount:**  **Apportionment Year(s): FMIS Code(s):**  **Project Description:**    **Project Termini: Design Standard:**  **Description of Structures, if any:**  **Source(s):** |
| **PURPOSE AND NEED** |
| **Brief Purpose and Need Statement:** |
| **ALTERNATIVES** |
| **Provide an evaluation of all alternatives considered. Provide the reasons for selecting the preferred alternative and rejecting the other alternatives:** |
| **SOCIO-ECONOMIC** |
| **Minority/Low Income Populations:** YES or NO  **Disproportionate Impacts to Minority/Low Income Populations:** YES or NO  **Existing or Planned Public Recreational Facilities:**  **Community Services:**  **Consistent with Local Land Use:** YES or NO  **Existing or Planned Bicycle/Pedestrian Facilities:**  **Socio-Economic Comments:**  **Source(s):** |

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| **SECTION 4(f) and SECTION 6(f)** |
| **Use of 4(f) Property:** YES or  NO. Recreational Trails Projects are an exception to the requirement for Section 4(f) approval pursuant to 23 CFR 774.13.  **Type of Resource:** Choose an item. **Individually Eligible Historic Property:** YES or  NO  **Contributing Element to Historic District:** YES or  NO **Planned Public Park:** YES or NO  **6(f) Conversion:** YES or  NO **If “YES” - Acres of Conversion: - Acres of Use:**  **Type of Public Recreation Area:** Public Park or Public Wildlife Management Area or Natural Area Preserve with Public Access  **4(f) and 6(f) Comments:**  **Source(s):** |
| **CULTURAL RESOURCES** |
| **DHR/SHPO Section 106 Determination:**  **Date of DHR/SHPO Determination:** Click here to enter a date.  **Phase 1 Architectural Review Conducted:** YES or NO **Phase 2 Architectural Review Conducted:** YES or NO  **Phase 1 Archeological Review Conducted:** YES or NO **Phase 2 Archeological Review Conducted:** YES or NO  **Name of Historic Property:**  **Cultural Resource Comments:**  **Source(s):** |

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| **NATURAL RESOURCES** |
| **Surface Water Name:**  **Waters of the U.S. present?**  **Linear Feet of Impact:**  **100 Year Floodplain:** YES or NO **Regulatory Floodway Zone:** YES or NO **If “YES”, Type:**  **Impacts:** YES or NO **If “YES”, # of Acres of Impact:**  **Are any tidal waters/wetlands present?**  **Wetlands: Acres of Impact:**  **Wetland Type:**  **Are any Non-tidal Wetlands Present?** YES or NO **If “YES”, Type of Non-tidal Wetland Impacts:**  **Federal Threatened or Endangered Species (Terrestrial, Aquatic, OR Plants):** YES or NO **If “YES”, Type:**  **Natural Heritage Resources:**  **Public Water Supplies:**  **Are Permits Required?** YES or NO **If “YES”, Type of Permits Needed:**  **Natural Resource Comments:**  **Source(s):** |
| **AGRICULTURAL/OPEN SPACE** |
| **Open Space Easements:** YES or NO  **Agricultural/Forestal Districts:** YES or NO  **Agricultural/Open Space Comments:**  **Source(s):** |
| **FARMLAND** |
| **NRCS Form CPA-106 Attached?** YES or  NO **Rating:**  **If Form CPA-106 is Not Attached, Check All that Are Applicable:**  **Land is Already in Urban Use  Entire Project is in an Area NOT Zoned Agricultural**    **NRCS Determined there is No Prime or Unique Farmland in Project Area**  **Alternatives Analysis Required?**  YES or  NO  **Farmland Comments:** None  **Source(s):** |
| **INVASIVE SPECIES** |
| **Invasive Species in the project area?**  YES or  NO or  UNKNOWN  **Does the Project have an Invasive Species Management Plan:**  YES or  NO  **If “YES”, Provide a Brief Description of the Plan:**  **Invasive Species Comments:**  **Source(s):** |

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| **AIR QUALITY** |
| **Is a Carbon Monoxide (CO) Hotspot Analysis Required?**  YES or  NO  **Project is Located in a CO Attainment Area:**  YES or  NO  **Project is Exempt Under 40 CFR 93.126:**  YES or  NO  **Project is Located in an Ozone:** Attainment Area,  Nonattainment Area,  Containment Area, or  Early Action Compact Area  **The Project is Located in a PM 2.5 Area:** Attainment Area,  Nonattainment Area, or  Maintenance Area  **Is the Project Exempt Under 40 CFR 93.126 Table 2?**  YES or  NO  **Is the Project a Cause for Air Quality concern Under 40 CFR 93.123(b)(1)(i-v):**  YES or  NO  **Mobile Source of Air Toxics:**  This Project is Exempt,  Low Potential MSAT Effects (Attach Qualitative Analysis), or  High Potential MSAT Effects (Attached Qualitative Analysis)  **Project is Exempt Under 40 CFR 93.126 or Qualifies as a CE Under 23 CFR 771.117(c):**  YES or  NO  **Air Quality Comments:**  **Source(s):** |

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| **NOISE** |
| **Noise Scoping Decision:**  **Barriers Under Consideration?**  **Noise Analysis Conduction:**  YES or  NO **- If “YES”, Attach analysis**  **Noise Comments:**  **Source(s):** |

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| **RIGHT OF WAY AND RELOCATIONS** |
| **Residential Relocations:**  YES or  NO **If “YES”, # of Relocations:**  **Commercial Relocations:**  YES or  NO **If “YES”, # of Relocations:**  **Non-Profit Relocations:**  YES or  NO **If “YES”, # of Relocations:**  **Right of Way Acquisition Required?**  YES or  NO **If “YES”, Amount of Right of Way Acreage:**  **Date of Acquisition (Actual or Planned):** Click here to enter a date.  **Septic Systems, Wells, or Public Water Supplies:**  YES or  NO   * **If “YES”, Indicate Which are Present & are There Any Impact to the Project as a Result?**     **Hazardous Materials:**  YES or  NO   * **If “YES”, What are the Impacts?**   **ROW and Relocations Comments:**  **Source(s):** |
| **CUMULATIVE AND INDIRECT IMPACTS** |
| **Present or Reasonably Foreseeable Future Projects (Highway and Non-highway) in the Area:**  YES or  NO  **Identify Indirect (Secondary) and Cumulative Impacts:**  **Cumulative and Indirect Impacts Comments:**  **Source(s):** |
| **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT** |
| **Substantial Controversy on Environmental Grounds:**  YES or  NO  **Public Hearing:**  YES or  NO **If “YES”, Type of Hearing:**  **Legal and Public Commenting Period:** Click here to enter a date.to Click here to enter a date.    **Other Public Involvement Activities (Include Dates & Brief Description):**    **Public Involvement Comments:**  **Source(s):** |
| **COORDINATION** |
| **The following agencies were contacted during the development of this study:**  **Coordination Comments:**  **Source(s):** |
| **SITE VISITS** |
| **Were Any Site Visits Conducted for this Project?**  YES or  NO  **If “YES”, Provide The Names, Titles, Dates, and Purpose of the Site Visit(s):**  **Site Visit Comments:**  **Source(s):** |

**I certify that a site inspection was conducted for each site involved in this CE Form and accompanying environmental analysis and to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this CE Form is accurate based on available resource data.**

**Subgrantee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:**  \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Subgrantee Signature**

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**Department of Conservation and Recreation Recommendation:**

**This project meets the criteria for a Categorical exclusion pursuant to 40 CFR 1508.4 and 23 CFR 771.117 and will not result in**

**significant impacts to the human or natural environment.**

This project may meet the criteria for a Categorical exclusion pursuant to 40 CFR 1508.4 and 23 CFR 771.117. FHWA

guidance is requested on this project.

**DCR:**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:**  \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DCR Signature**

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Federal Highway Administration

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**FHWA Virginia Division Administrator**